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Arizona's Attractions.

Each individual has his own particular reasons for adopting Arizona as their home. Upon inquiry some will answer it was the mining industry that brought them here, while there are others who attribute their coming to Arizona to its health giving climate, fruit industry, stock raising, etc., etc., still there are others who claim it's the girls, and by ginger, when you come to think it over, that's a logical reason. The girls of this sun kissed land are free hearted and wholesome, and good and happy enough to entertain the best of men.

If you expect to go to heaven in 1911, or any other old time, don't forget a line to the printer before you go although it may be only a small amount you owe.

There is a French proverb that "the better is always the enemy of the well," and discontented people who growl and mutter at the present, without making any effort to reform the conditions for the future, illustrate the proverb.

Sometimes to all of us comes the memory of a praying father and mother, and then you may wish that you had not been so impudent or independent when you had the privilege of the kindly advice of your parents. To many who are compelled to stay away from home on account of work, or who have lost the reality of home through parents death, today the thoughts of that beautiful home of their youth bring them heartache, and awakens longings in their hearts to etter and nobler things. Ex-

Douglas is bound to get the army post since Col. Pickett is pushing the claims of the attractive Smelter City for same.

It would be great if on the occasion of Col. Roosevelt's visit to Phoenix he could be served with a dinner consisting of eggs of the great bird, which the Capital City is named after.

The Mexican revolution will continue as long as the supply of "frijoles" lasts.

Don't the time shift things about though, even the brains. Not over ten years ago the brains of Uncle Sam were east of the Mississippi river, and today the biggest lot, if not all, is acknowledged to be found west of that great stream. If the things keep on moving about at the rate of last few years, it will not be long until Wall street is found in the west at some nice spot—maybe in Tombstone.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST CONDENSED.

The annual convention of Yavapai County Sunday School association will be held in Prescott March 25 and 26. A convention will also be held in Jerome the afternoon and evening of March 27.

Owing to the depredations of lions on horse herds in the Bloody Basin section, Yavapai county, stockmen interested there are said to have offered a bounty of \$10 per head on lions. This, with the territorial bounty of \$10 brings the lion killing attraction up to \$20.

G. J. Pratt charged with stealing a horse, saddle and bridle was arrested in Mesa and brought to Prescott by Sheriff Smith. Pratt is said to have ridden the horse from Humboldt to Prescott and then turned it loose.

Hooker and Ruffner are doing some dam building on their Horseshoe range ranches. They now have one pond 400x500 long, in which the water is ten feet deep.

Mrs. Frank Rainey has sold her residence in Jerome. Mrs. Rainey intends to sail for Australia on the next steamer.

The baseball team of the Phoenix Indian school has clinched its claim for the championship of the Salt River Valley and has secured possession of a trophy cup offered by the Phoenix Republican.

Mrs. Bailey Edwards, aged 34 years, committed suicide at Sasaca last week, by shooting herself. Despondency over failing health caused her to commit the rash act. She leaves a husband and four children, the oldest child being a girl of thirteen years of age.

About \$50,000 worth of new buildings are to be erected within the next few months at Parker by Contractor James H. Owen of Los Angeles. The structures will include an Indian school and dormitories for the pupils.

W. A. Root the veteran Pacific coast mining correspondent, is visiting the Yavapai section in the interest of the Pacific Miner.

A new monthly publication is the "Progressive Farmer and Home Builder" issued in Phoenix by W. P. McConnell, formerly an agricultural expert in several eastern states. The paper is especially devoted to farming, dairying and stock raising.

Fred Kimbro, the Whipple soldier, whose arm caught a flying bullet in the Prescott Alkali lands, has had the bullet removed and will be as good as new in a short time.

At a meeting of the Arizona Society Sons of the American Revolution, in Phoenix, R. E. Sloan, M. B. Hazeltine and John B. Wright were chosen as the board of directors.

A cow, said to have the black leg, was killed in Groom creek district last week.

A little girl with a pet snake, passed through Prescott going south, last week.

Showing the spirit which Tucson is manifesting with regard to subscribing for stock for the purchase of the rights of way and terminal facilities for the El Paso & Southwestern and Port Lobos railroads, \$18,250 has been paid into the banks toward the necessary \$75,000.

Robert Craig, citizen member of the territorial board of control, states that the construction of a cement bridge across the Salt river, at Tempe for the territorial highway will commence in a few days. Convict labor will probably be employed.

An election will be held at Phoenix March 4, to determine whether or not \$70,000 worth of bonds shall be voted for the purchase of one or more school sites and the building and equipment of one or more buildings.

A Mexican by the name of Miguel Tanori made application for citizenship in the district court of Santa Cruz county. In his declaration he stated that he came from Mazatlan, and that he made the journey on foot a distance of 700 miles.

D. E. Schnebly, the sheepman, writes from Octave, Arizona, that he had heard from Missouri the arrival of two babies at the old home, where his wife has been visiting. One a shepherd and the other a dishwasher. Mother and babies doing well. Papa Schnebly is anxious to have them show 'em to him.

At Tempe Audree Jepson has just closed a contract by which he sells 500 head of fat cattle to Cattle Buyer Hitchcock of San Bernardino at the highest price ever paid for beef cattle in the Salt valley. He received a little less than \$6 per hundred pounds of weight.

Pima county will be asked to build many miles of highway in all probability as a result of a petition now being extensively signed in northern Cochise county by the supervisors of this county. The petition calls attention to the need for a good wagon road from railroad connection at Benson to the Pima county line between Pool and Redington.

The West Coast Mexican Oil company expects to be boring for oil in the Buena Vista ranch six miles from Nogales, before the middle of March. A force of carpenters and laborers left Nogales to begin the construction of derricks and to make preparations for setting up the drilling machinery.

At Black Rock, Graham County, some sulking coward set fire to a tent in which was stored the well boring machinery and other valuables belonging to E. J. Rogers, and all was destroyed making a heavy loss for Mr. Rogers.

Mrs. Henry Steffen died in Jerome last week of Bright's disease. The Copper Belt states that she had dependent upon her two small children, her husband being confined in a Phoenix hospital suffering from lingering illness.

The board of supervisors of the new county of Greenlee awarded to D. E. Eyer the contract for subscribing the official records of Greenlee county at the contract price of 48-19 cents per folio of 100 words. It is estimated that the records will be approximately 100,000 folios to be transcribed and that the contract will amount to approximately \$5,000.

Editor Frank Moore of the Williams News met with a painful and what might have been a serious accident while running off his weekly edition Friday night. The press got out of order and it necessitated quick action to get the paper off on time. Frank hurriedly sent his "mechanician" home early in the evening, proceeded under the press to make the needed repairs. As Frank is getting to be an old man he has to wear spectacles, and his assistant in some manner dropped a lever on one of the glasses, breaking it, the glass falling into his eye. Dr. Jeffries picked out the particles and predicted a recovery with good sight.

Wm. Shirley, employed as a breakman on the Williams-Ash Fork local, met with a serious accident while switching in the Ash Fork yards Friday. They were making up their train preparatory to returning to Williams and Shirley in some way slipped from the coal car and fell with his left arm under a wheel, severing it just below the elbow.

Rangers, Wm. Rudd and C. P. Gage came to Flagstaff last week from a months trip along the southwest line of the Coconino forest, where they have been making an examination for an elimination of a number of sections of land.

H. Newton, a ranch hand employed near Peoria, was hit by a train while attempting to drive across the track, and died a short time afterward.

The body of an unknown man, bearing evidence of having been murdered, was found on the desert near House last week. Coyotes had eaten the flesh from the bones, preventing identification.

Mr. Waldrup, of Pueblo Colorado, is visiting with his son, Frank, Waldrup, at Sedona. Mr. Waldrup is interested in horses and thinks of shipping some native Arizona horses to Pueblo, for use in his livery barn.

An exceedingly much alive automobile salesman struck Flagstaff and disposed of over a carload of Overland cars to prominent Flagstaff residents.

Stock Inspector Holden was in Flagstaff Monday to be present at a stock trial before Judge Harrington. Kellam, a stockman, was under arrest, charged with not having hung out hides of beef killed as required, by law. He was fined \$50 and costs.

George Rounseville purchased five carloads of Hereford cattle, in New Mexico, which were shipped to Williams and put on his range north of town.

The Mansion Cafe at Benson closed Tuesday night owing to the dull times but may reopen again with the revival of business.

The Elentra Mining company, of which L. W. Powell, former manager of the C. & A., is president, have allowed its option on the San Felipe property near Huepac, Sonora, to revert to the original owners.

Mr. Woolrich, a woolmill man, has gone east to purchase the machinery for a woolen factory to be erected at Tempe.

At Duncan, Greenlee county, while attending a show, the two months' babe of Mrs. John Hall smothered to death in its mother's arms. The baby had been dead in its mother's arms for some time before she discovered it.

The Yuma Sentinel thinks that the Mexican portion of the Mexican outbreak has no connection with the regular revolution, but is being financed by a junta in Los Angeles, and a socialist adventurer from that city is in command, most of his recruits being Americans. That these soldiers of fortune plan to grab Lower California and establish another republic such as Texas was. That they have already secured possession of the domain, the Mexican government forces there being unable to cope with them.

The territorial bridge across the Verde river, in Yavapai county, will be completed in a few days and will fill a long felt want.

Miss Kate Fairchild, the school teacher at Nelson in the northern part of the territory, has 20 Mexican scholars and no scholar who talks English. She has to translate the lessons for her pupils, being herself a fluent speaker of the Spanish language.

The El Paso Herald claims that 700 men have been killed and 1000 wounded since the Mexican revolution broke out.

The Modern Woodmen lodge of Mesa, Arizona, gets the banner for greatest number of new members for the year 1910, as against all other lodges in Arizona, having initiated sixty new members since last April. Bisbee won the banner last year.

It is stated that nearly one thousand boxes of fruit were shipped from the Oak Creek section on Yavapai county this season and that Henry Schornerman made 60 barrels of excellent wine from grapes grown on his place.

N. B. Chavez, who murdered officer Chas. King, of Jerome, will be executed at the territorial penitentiary at Florence on the 17th of this month.

The new Casa Grande Commercial club of Prescott has adopted for its motto "Land of Opportunity," which is very good.

At the Superior and Boston mine, near Globe, A. A. Austin, a pumpman, fell 180 feet down a shaft and was killed. At another property in the same district Charles Dougherty, a timberman, was crushed to death by a caving.

Philip Kellogg, engaged in placer mining on Blind Indian Creek, brought his right foot to Prescott, for medical treatment, it being threatened with blood poisoning from being accidentally pierced with a rusty nail.

A family from Ozark, Ark., bound for the Imperial valley, California, passed through Prescott in a canvas covered wagon. They had been on the road for 60 days and ran the wagon by mule power.

The Imperial Valley Press states that Uncle Sam has 1300 men and 2000 mules at work along the lower Colorado river. Most of the men and mules are engaged in throwing up breastworks 25 miles in length along the west bank of the Colorado river to prevent its waters from invading the Imperial valley.

John R. Norton, for many years a Tucson merchant, member of the Norton-Morgan firm at Williams, and recently a Los Angeles business man left an estate valued at \$655,575, when he died in Los Angeles about two months ago. That represents only one-half the property possessed by himself and wife. The value of their combined property is \$1,311,150.

Development at the T. V. Extension at Jerome continues to expose more ore. Every foot of work on the property demonstrates the fact that the company has a great mine.

Orders were received this week from F. D. Wright in Los Angeles, to suspend the operation of street cars in Prescott until further notice from him.

From Monday's Daily.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church Society of Tombstone will occur this evening.

J. A. Rockefeller and Allan A. Benedict returned home Saturday evening from a week's surveying trip in Santa Cruz county.

County Road Superintendent Sam Elders is in Tombstone today from Douglas on business before the board of Supervisors.

K. C. Kimball, deputy county road superintendent is in Tombstone today from St. David on business before the board of supervisors.

T. A. Stiles, the well known traveling man from El Paso, is in the city today.

Supervisor John J. Bowen came into the county seat this morning from Bisbee, having made the trip overland in his large Locomobile touring car.

Sheriff Jack White returned this morning from Phoenix, where he has been for some time on mining business, being engaged in developing several valuable mining properties in Maricopa county.

Clerk H. E. Berner of the board of supervisors, who recently suffered a relapse of la grippe, is reported as much improved today and resting easy.

During the past two months according to official information, the attendance of the Douglas schools has increased 85 pupils. It is said that the majority of these are Mexican scholars from across the line at Agua Prieta.

Col. W. J. Young is among the business visitors in town today from Courtland.

Thomas Larrieu arrived in town today from Turner on a brief visit of a legal nature.

Harry Hasselgreen was in town today from Lewis Springs on legal business.

Attorney E. E. Elliawood, recent delegate to the constitutional convention from Cochise county, arrived in town on the noon train, having business before the district court.

Chairman G. J. McCabe and Supervisor Jake Scheerer were arrivals on the noon train to attend the regular session of the board of supervisors.

Attorney Frank Dean came in from Douglas this morning on business of a legal nature before the district court.

Martin Costello returned this morning from Tucson where he has been for several days past looking after his real estate holdings in the old pueblo.

John Gleason the prominent mine owner and operator in the Turquoise district, is in the county seat on business before the court.

Attorney Ben Goodrich and Clerk A. H. Gardner of the district court returned last evening from Tucson.

The following two marriage licenses were issued out of the probate court by Clerk James: Reynaldo M. Lopez to wed Josefa R. Salaz, both of Pool; and Francisco Rames to wed Manuela Ortiz, both of Bisbee.

Miss Hatch Passes to Great Beyond

Yesterday morning at 6:10 Miss Freda Hatch passed away at her room in the Arlington Hotel, after an illness of several weeks, having been a sufferer of that dreaded disease, consumption. The young lady came to Tombstone about six months ago in company of her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Butterfield, from Mountain Ranch, Calaveras county California, in hopes of finding relief, and for some time after her arrival she seemed to improve, but as many others, she came too late, the germ had taken too firm a grip, and last week she suffered a relapse that could not be conquered by medical science nor willing aid, although everything possible was done to afford the patient relief.

The deceased was 22 years, 4 months and 11 days old at the time of her demise. The body will be shipped to Mountain Ranch tomorrow, where interment will be had in the family plot at that place. During her stay in Tombstone, the young lady formed a large circle of friends, who join in extending heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved aunt and relatives.

Teachers' Examinations Today

The regular quarterly teachers' examinations are being conducted today in the council chambers at the City Hall under the direction of County School Supt. E. H. Stover. Those taking the examination for first and second grade certificates are William Hunter of Apache, Miss Maude Rich of McNeal and Lucy N. Miner of Benson. The examinations will continue tomorrow, and several more teachers are expected to be in attendance.

Benson Editor

Retires from Harness

W. C. Shinn, for many years editor of the Benson Press, was a Tombstone visitor today. The veteran editor has, because of failing health, laid aside the editorial pen hitherto so ably wielded in the interest of Cochise county, and retired from active newspaper work. Wm. Schardin has assumed charge of the Press and is fairly astride the tripod to continue the good work, and will be found on the editorial firing line as of yore. The Prospector is pleased to again welcome Schardin to the journalistic field together with our best wishes for his success.

Colonel Pickett Calls

On War Department

A Washington dispatch to the Tucson Star says:— Colonel H. L. Pickett of Tombstone called upon the war department about establishing a military post at or near Douglas. He was given the assurance that in case Fort Huachuca was abandoned Douglas would get the post.

Rumors of "War" and "Near" Battles

Advisers are to the effect that rumors of "war" and "near" battles have been very rife and very numerous for the last week, and outside reports have it that there has been fighting in the city. This can be absolutely denied, for up to the present, Cananea has been quite peaceful and calm. It is known that for the last two weeks there has been a party of rebels in and around the Ajo mountains. Early last week two men were found dead in the hills by ranchmen, killed by the rebels, having been presumably taken for spies. Their identity is still unknown. Some horses have been taken from nearby ranches. But this is the extent of the actual news so far.

The city authorities have been co-operating with the federal commanders and have taken many precautions to prevent trouble there. Besides the regular federal force, Mayor Arnold has organized a revolution troop of civilians to the number of about 250.

Col. Greene of the Greene Cattle company, has started patrolling his ranges to protect his high bred horses.

Says Madero Merely Wants to Be Master

Francisco I. Madero, provisional president of the Mexican republic, is branded as a "traitor to the cause of liberty" in the latest issue of "Regeneration," the official organ of the revolutionists, published in Los Angeles, a copy of which has been received at Phoenix.

The charge is made over the signature of R. Flores Magon, the rebel leader, who cites incidents in connection with the recent movements of the different factions of the rebel forces to support his charge that Madero is in the revolutionary business, not for his country's sake, not to free the people from the rule of a tyrant, but to win that tyrant's place as master of Mexico.

Judge Campbell Arrived Today

Judge Campbell of Tucson arrived this morning to hold a brief session of court here and passing upon several cases in which Judge Dean is disqualified to sit in judgment. Judge Campbell is also Grand Chancellor of

the grand division of Arizona lodge Knights of Pythias and will pay an official visit to the local lodge which meets at K. of P. Hall tonight. Judge Campbell takes great interest in Pythian matters and an interesting fraternal meeting of the local brethren will be had this evening.

Sabbath In Tombstone Houses of Worship

CONGREGATIONAL

The communion service at 11 a. m., was well attended. An able address on the "Matchless Christ" was delivered by the Rev. Deak. The choir sang two special numbers.

"A Link In God's Chain" was the subject of the pastor's able and instructive sermon at 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday school attendance at 10 a. m., dropped down to 43 on account of rain. Mrs. Astell's class of boys was awarded the attendance banner.

Miss Julia Rockefeller led the well attended meeting of the Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., on the topic of "Moses, a Character Study."

METHODIST

The Sunday school in the morning was well attended considering the weather condition.

The evening preaching services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. S. Kathan.

The Epworth League had very helpful meeting at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC

A Sunday school with the usual enrollment was the only service at the Catholic church yesterday.

Arizona Statehood at Extra Session

A Washington dispatch says:— The Senate statehood action taken, loses Arizona nothing, but is a gain inasmuch as the next House will be under the control of Democrats, who are favorable, and the Senate will be under control of the Democrats and progressive Republicans, who are favorable.

Senator Owen, who made a brilliant fight for Arizona, says:—

"This vote settles all present pending questions as to New Mexico and Arizona, but in the special session we can admit both states in a ten-line bill."

New Cases Filed In Both Courts

The following cases have been filed in the district court:

Lail Burn vs Emma Clark et al., an action for debt in sum of \$75 with interest; also for \$10,000 damages and costs of suit.

Fern Scarborough vs Reese Scarborough, action for divorce.

Bisbee Lumber Co vs H. E. Eichler et ux, action for debt in sum of \$1202.27, with interest and costs of suit.

Bisbee Lumber company vs J. G. Bible et ux, action for debt in sum of \$992.98, with interest and costs of suit.

Geo W. Pettijohn vs Mable C. Pettijohn, action for divorce.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Miguel Robles, order to compromise certain disputed claims. S. F. Applewhite ordered to compromise as follows: He claimed for estate damages against Copper Queen Con. Mining Co., for liability for accident which caused death of above deceased; The above company without admitting its liability, offers to pay over for benefit of said estate \$500. Ordered by court that administrator accept said sum in full satisfaction of claim, and discharge same; said sum to be delivered to Jose Robles to be used for beneficiaries of estate, being widow and three minor children; after which order that administrator be discharged and bond exonerated.

Estate of William H. Kirkland, order notice to creditors.

Estate of Luther Martin, order notice to creditors.

Estate of Harry Van Allen, decree of settlement of account of H. H. Hotchkiss, administrator, approved and settled, and administrator discharged and sureties released. Account shows claims against said estate amounting to \$6468.05, and that said administrator has on hand \$2514.46, which he is directed to pay pro rata on said claims.